



# Town Council Agenda Report

**SUBJECT:** Resolution

**TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:** A Resolution of the Town of Davie Florida, amending Resolution R-96-228, which authorized the Town of Davie to enter into an agreement between the Town of Davie and the Broward County School Board which provided for a cooperative joint effort of shared resources.

**REPORT IN BRIEF:** This resolution amends the September 3, 1996, agreement by extending the term to June 30, 2004 and by including participation in the Gun Stoppers Program. The increasing threat of firearms being carried illegally in public places throughout our communities is a public safety concern. The Gun Stoppers Program is designed to enhance public safety by making it possible for citizens to anonymously report gun violations and illegal possession of them. The Police Department wishes to participate in a partnership with the Broward County School Board and the Crime Stoppers of Broward County through the Gun Stopper Program.

**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:** Council approved Resolution R-96-228 on September 3, 1996

**CONCURRENCES:** Not applicable

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Is appropriation required? no

**RECOMMENDATION(S):** Motion to approve the resolution.

**Attachment(s):**

Resolution

Amendment to the Agreement

R-96-228

RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION R-96-228, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE TOWN OF DAVIE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF DAVIE AND THE BROWARD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD WHICH PROVIDED FOR A COOPERATIVE JOINT EFFORT OF SHARED RESOURCES

WHEREAS, the Town entered into an Agreement with the School Board on September 3, 1996 and wishes to amend that agreement to include participation in the Gun Stoppers Program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Gun Stoppers Program is to promote safety awareness regarding illegal firearms, offer citizens/students an opportunity to report the possession of illegal firearms anonymously and to provide a reward fund for persons who are aware of someone in possession of illegal firearms; and

WHEREAS, the Town also wishes to extend the term of this agreement to June 30, 2004.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie does hereby approve the amendment to R-96-228, to include participation in the Gun Stoppers Program and to extend the term of the agreement to June 30, 2004.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

**AGENDA REQUEST FORM**  
The School Board of Broward County, Florida

MEETING DATE
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Amended Item Agenda Item Number
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TITLE:	
Amendment to Town of Davie Partnership Agreement to Include Participation in the Gun Stoppers Program.	
REQUESTED ACTION:	
Approve Agreement Amendment to include participation in the <b>GUN STOPPERS PROGRAM</b> .	
SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:	
<p>The increasing prevalence of firearms being carried illegally in public places throughout our communities is a public safety threat. The presence of firearms on school campuses, government facilities, public transportation vehicles, and recreation facilities, create an unsafe atmosphere. To increase the safety in these areas and provide an environment free of illegal firearms, the Town of Davie in cooperation with the School Board of Broward County, Florida and Crime Stoppers of Broward County, Florida will participate in the <b>GUN STOPPERS PROGRAM</b>. The purpose of this program is to promote safety awareness regarding illegal firearms, offer citizens/students an opportunity to report the possession of illegal firearms anonymously and to provide a reward fund for persons who are aware of someone in possession of illegal firearms.</p> <p>This agreement has been reviewed and approved as to form by the School Board Attorney.</p>	
MAJOR SYSTEM PRIORITY:	
Developing and Expanding Partnerships Improving Student/Staff Safety and Security	
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	
There is no financial impact to the School Board of Broward County, Florida. The Town of Davie will incur the cost associated with the implementation of the Gun Stoppers Program in the county, i.e. donations to Crime Stoppers of Broward County Reward Fund and Gun Stoppers Posters.	
EXHIBITS: (List)	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Amendment to Partnership Agreement</li><li>2. Gun Stoppers Program Overview-Procedural Guidelines &amp; Crime Stoppers-How It Works</li><li>3. Letter of Support from the Davie Police Department Representative</li><li>4. Partnership Agreement</li><li>5. City of Fort Lauderdale Gun Stoppers Partnership Agreement</li></ol>	
BOARD ACTION	SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
(For Official School Board Records' Office Only)	Patricia G. West 712-1621 Merrie Meyers-Kershaw 765-6970 Name Phone

OFFICE OF THE INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DIVISION OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION  
HAL BLITMAN, ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT

Approved in Open Board Meeting on: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_, School Board Chairperson

AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

AND

THE TOWN OF DAVIE

AND

CRIME STOPPERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, INC.

THIS AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT is between THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA (hereinafter referred to as "SCHOOL BOARD"), the TOWN OF DAVIE, a municipal corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "TOWN"), and CRIME STOPPERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, INC., a not-for-profit Florida corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "CRIME STOPPERS.")

WHEREAS, the SCHOOL BOARD entered into an Agreement with the TOWN on September 3, 1996, and

WHEREAS, on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999, the SCHOOL BOARD, and the TOWN are desirous to amend the Agreement dated September 3, 1996, and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. The recitals set forth above are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.
2. The September 3, 1996, Agreement is hereby amended for the term to extend to June 30, 2004.
3. ~~The term of the Agreement executed by the parties September 3, 1996, is hereby changed to become an ongoing agreement. The Gun Stoppers Program which is attached here to shall become a part of the September 3, 1996, agreement.~~
4. All of the terms and conditions as set forth in the Agreement of September 3, 1996, which are not amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this document the first date referred to herein.

TOWN OF DAVIE

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF  
BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Harry Venis, Mayor

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By: Lois Wexler, Chairperson

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Witness

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John A. George, Chief of Police  
Davie Police Department

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By: Franklin L. Till, Jr.  
Superintendent of Schools

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Witness

Approved as to form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Edward J. Marko, Esquire

CRIME STOPPERS OF  
BROWARD COUNTY, INC.

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Witness

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Witness

**TOWN OF DAVIE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT AMENDMENT 6/1/99  
GUN STOPPERS PROGRAM**

**PURPOSE:**

The increasing prevalence of firearms being carried illegally in public places throughout our communities is a public safety threat. The presence of firearms on school campuses, government facilities, public transportation vehicles, and recreation facilities, create an unsafe atmosphere for the citizens of this town. To increase the safety in these areas and provide an environment free of illegal firearms, this agency in cooperation with the Broward County Crime Stoppers Unit, and the School Board of Broward County, Florida has designed the program, Gun Stoppers. The purpose of this program is to provide a reward fund for persons who are aware of someone in possession of illegal firearms.

The **TOWN OF DAVIE POLICE DEPARTMENT**, will actively enforce state and local laws regarding the possession of illegal firearms in this town. It is the goal of the program to make the Town of Davie community safe from gun violence and remove these firearms from the streets before they are used illegally. We urge all citizens who are aware of a person who illegally possesses a firearm in any public area or facility to immediately contact Crime Stoppers at 493-TIPS .

**PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES:**

**THE GUN STOPPERS PROGRAM SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS A GUN BUYBACK PROGRAM; REWARDS ARE PAID ONLY IF THE FIREARM IS RECOVERED IN A PUBLIC PLACE THROUGH THE CRIME STOPPERS PROGRAM.**

Upon receipt of specific and detailed information, regarding the possession of an illegal firearm in public, Crime Stoppers will relay this information to the **Davie Police Department**. This agency will act under its' own procedures to immediately locate the suspect whom is alleged to have an illegal firearm. If the suspect is located and in possession of a firearm the person having first notified Crime Stoppers will be eligible for a reward of \$100.00 to be presented to them according to Crime Stoppers procedures.

When the community/students have information about illegal firearms, they may contact the Broward County Crime Stoppers unit. Callers to the Crime Stoppers unit are asked for information about the illegal firearm with the assurance that the caller can/will remain anonymous. When a tip comes in the caller is assigned a code number. If the tip results in an arrest, the tipster presents the code number to a bank and is paid the reward.

## **PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS DURING SCHOOL HOURS**

### **SCHOOL OPERATING HOURS PROCEDURES**

If a tip is received and the public place is a public school in the Town of Davie during school hours and during a school sponsored event the following procedures will be adhered to:

1. Crime Stoppers unit will contact both the Town of Davie and the School Board SIU office to advise them of the situation via the phone. The Town of Davie, School Resource Officer Supervisor will also be contacted.
2. SIU contacts the school via phone and disseminates the information.
3. School follows prescribed procedures delineated in policies 2302 and 2304.

### **AFTER SCHOOL OPERATING HOURS PROCEDURES**

Any activity reported/located on school property after regular school hours concerning the Gun Stoppers Program will follow the above-described procedures; except the desk supervisor will contact the road supervisor via phone and advise them of the situation.

**PRIOR TO TAKING ANY ENFORCEMENT ACTION, THE TOWN OF DAVIE POLICE WILL NOTIFY SCHOOL BOARD SECURITY AND THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL**

**IN CONJUNCTION WITH SCHOOL BOARD POLICY, THIS MATTER SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED WITH A MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD SECURITY AND THE TOWN OF DAVIE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**ANY PERSON CONTACTING CRIME STOPPERS PROVIDING DETAILED INFORMATION REGARDING ILLEGAL FIREARMS SHALL REMAIN ANONYMOUS**

### **The Crime Stoppers Story...**

The Crime Stoppers program began in Broward County in 1981. A local businessman decided he would form a group of citizens to raise money to pay rewards for tips about crimes. The tipster could remain anonymous, being identified only by a code number. The Sheriff supported the program and a television station agreed to create and air reenactments about unsolved crimes, soliciting tips that could lead to an arrest. The rest, as they say is history.

### **How it works...**

When a police department has a case that requires information from the public, they go to the Broward County Crime Stoppers unit. That unit of specially trained detectives arranges for a televised reenactment or other forms of media exposure. In the presentation, the public is asked for information about the crime with the assurance that the caller can remain anonymous. When a tip comes in, the caller is assigned a code number. If the tip results in an arrest, the tipster presents the code number to a bank and is paid the reward.

### **Where does the reward money come from?**

A Board of Directors governs the Broward County crime Stoppers program. The Board is comprised of citizens from the community who raise the money for rewards by various fund raising events. ALL MONIES RAISED FOR THE REWARD FUND ARE USED ONLY FOR REWARD PAYMENTS. The Board meets once a month and authorizes the payment of rewards based on the recommendations of the Police Detectives in the Crime Stoppers unit.

### **Does the program work?**

Broward County Crime Stoppers is consistently one of the nation's top producing programs. Those means tips to Broward Crime stoppers result in more cases solved, more arrests and more stolen or contraband property recovered than most. IN FACT THE BROWARD PROGRAM IS OFTEN THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM IN THE WORLD! As important CONVICTIONS AS A RESULT OF CRIME STOPPERS TIPS ARE CONSISTENTLY IN THE 95% RANGE!

### **Fund Raising...**

The Board of Directors of the Broward Crime Stoppers Program is responsible for raising funds to pay rewards. The Board runs various events including an annual Golf Tournament, a Gala Crime Stoppers Ball and more. Funds derived from these events are used solely for paying rewards for tips that place criminals in jail.



RESOLUTION NO. R-96-223

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF DAVIE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF DAVIE AND THE BROWARD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD WHICH WOULD PROVIDE FOR A COOPERATIVE JOINT EFFORT OF SHARED RESOURCES.

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to enter into an agreement with the School Board to share resources and support each other's goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, this collaboration will enhance the quality of the work force and the community and will instill a sense of civic pride and responsibility in our students; and

WHEREAS, this agreement is mutually beneficial and in the best interest of the Town of Davie.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:


SECTION 1. That the Town Administrator is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A" on behalf of the Town of Davie.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 17th DAY OF JULY, 1996

  
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MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

Attest:

  
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TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF JULY, 1996

## SCHOOL RESOURCE AGREEMENT

This agreement entered into on this 17th day of July 1996 by and between

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
hereinafter referred to as the "SCHOOL BOARD"  
and

THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA  
herein after referred to as "DAVIE".

WHEREAS, cities and schools can share resources to support each other's goals and objectives, and;

WHEREAS, better educated, highly skilled employees will enhance the quality of the workforce and the community, and,

WHEREAS, this collaboration can instill a sense of civic pride and responsibility in students that will last far beyond their education experience.

Now therefore in consideration of the covenants and conditions set forth herein the parties agree as follows:

### Article I

The parties agree that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference

### Article II

The Town of Davie will:

1. Provide recognition for students, teachers and/or other school staff or volunteers that have achieved good deeds on behalf of the Town and education,
2. Work with area secondary school students to establish internships, mentorships, shadowing programs and community service opportunities with Town staff,
3. When possible, use Town facilities as teaching centers, with actual real issues and programs incorporated into lesson plans,
4. Provide exposure to school programs at Town events or in Town publications, including, but not limited to display of student artwork and other cultural arts or academic presentations,
5. Allow/recruit schools to participate in Town events,
6. Jointly offer community education programs on topics of common interest, including but not limited to; Homework Assistance, Recreation Programs, Available City Services, Civic Preservation, Kids Voting, etc.,
7. Encourage area high school journalists to cover Town issues in school publications, and include high school pieces in Town publications,

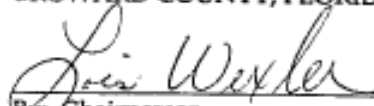


IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this document the first date referred to herein.

TOWN OF DAVIE

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF  
BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

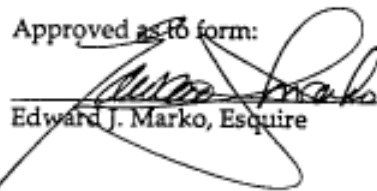
  
Town Administrator

  
By: Chairperson

  
Witness to Robert F. Flatley

  
By: Superintendent of Schools

Approved as to form:

  
Edward J. Marko, Esquire